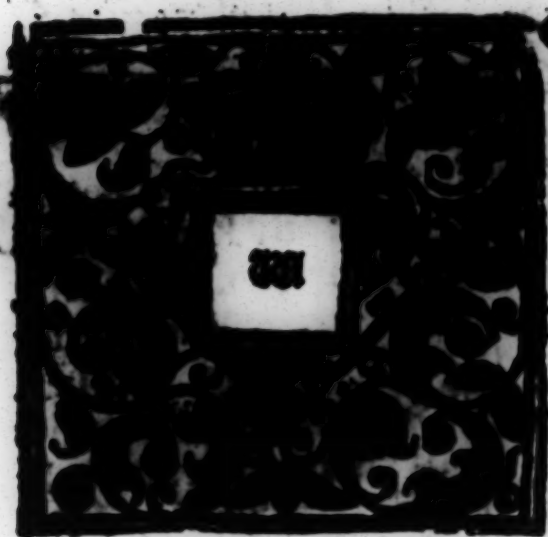




BY THE  
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PROCLAMATION.

*Berkeley, Galway.*



By the Lords Justices and Council pursuant to His Majesty's Commands, Signified to Us the Lords Justices of Ireland, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, bearing Date at White-hall the Fourth day of this Instant May, do by this Our Proclamation Publish, That in the last Session of the present Parliament in England, One Act passed, Intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in *Ireland*, and by a Land Tax in *England*, for the several purposes therein men-

tioned: ~~Wherein~~ among other things are contained the several Clauses following, viz.

And that no person or persons whatsoever, having any Estate, Right, Title or Interest in Law or Equity, in, to or out of any the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests, or any other the said Estates or Premises, before the said Thirteenth day of *February*, One thousand Six hundred Eighty eight, may be in any respect whatsoever prejudiced by this Act: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every person and persons whatsoever, Bodies Politick and Corporate (other than and except the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and all and every person and persons Claiming by, from or under the King's Majesty and the late Queen, or His Majesty alone; and other than and except all such Forfeiting persons as aforesaid, and the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of every of them, and all and every person and persons having or

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Claiming any thing in the Premises or any part thereof, by, from or under them or any of them, or to the Use of or in Trust for any such Forfeiting persons, or their or any of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators; and except such persons who have or may Claim any Estate which was or is in Reversion or Remainder expectant on the Determination of any Estate Tail, whereof any Forfeiting person was Seised as aforesaid, on the said 13th of February, 1688. or at any time since) having any Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, Charge or Incumbrance, whatsoever in Law or Equity, in, to, out of, or upon any Honours, Manors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments whatsoever; or to any Real or Personal Estate, or any other the Premises whatsoever, within the said Realm of Ireland, herein before vested in the said Trustees before the said 13th day of February, 1688. for or by reason of any Settlement, Conveyance, Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, extent or other Debt, Charge or Incumbrance affecting the same Estate before the said 13th day of February, 1688. shall on or before the 10th day of August, 1700. enter all their respective Claims and Demands thereunto, before the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in such manner as is herein after mentioned; or in default thereof, every such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, Charge and Incumbrance in, to, and out of, or upon the said Premises or any part thereof shall be, and is hereby declared to be void and of no effect to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and the Estate or Estates so as aforesaid, liable thereunto or charged therewith, shall from thenceforth be Freed, Acquitted and Discharged of and from the same and all such Claims and Demands of Infants, shall and may be made by their Fathers or Guardians, or any other persons on their behalf, and all Claims of Feme-Coverts by their Husbands, and all Claims of Mad-men, Idiots or Lunaticks, by such person or persons under whose care and custody they are or shall be at the time of their entering such Claim.

And to the intent that all such Claims may be fairly made, heard and determined: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Claims shall be made and tendred to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, Written in Parchment, and Signed by the party making the same, or such other person or persons on his, her or their behalf, as aforesaid; and such Signing shall be Testified by three or more credible Witnesses, who shall Subscribe their Names thereunto, to Attest the same; and every Claimant shall therein particularly express all such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefit, Charge or Incumbrance he hath, Demands or Claims, or pretends to have, Demand or Claim in, to, out of, or upon any part of the Premises, and by and under, or by Vertue of what Grant, Gift, Settlement, Conveyance, Security, Title or Incumbrance, he or they do Claim the same, and if such party Claimant hath, Demands or Claims any Estate, Right, Title or Interest in, or to any part of the Premises, by Vertue of any Incumbrance for any Debt or Sum of Money whatsoever, such party shall also in his Claim set forth such Incumbrance and the Dates and Contents thereof, and the Witnesses thereto; and if the same be Recorded, when and where the same was entred of Record, and whether such Debt or Sum of Money was and is really due, and remains wholly unpaid or unsatisfied, or what part, or how much thereof hath been really and truly paid or satisfied, by Money paid, perception of Pro-



its, or by any other ways or means howsoever; and every such Claim shall be Transcribed by order of the said Trustees, and entred in Books to be provided and kept by them for that purpose, as a perpetual Memorial thereof, and the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Impowered and Required, according to the best of their Discretions, to Hear, Determine and Adjudge every such Claim or Demand at any time or times after the Entry thereof, and before the 25th day of *March*, 1701. And for preventing any Surprise therein, the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them are hereby charged and required to appoint some reasonable time when they intend to proceed upon any such Claim in order to the Determination thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall knowingly and fraudulently Claim by or under any forged Deed, or satisfied Security, Mortgage or Incumbrance, or demand any greater Debt or Sum of Money then is really due, or any other larger or better Estate then really and *bona fide* he hath, or is Intituled unto, every such person or persons shall forfeit for such Offence double the value of the Estate Debt, or other thing so Claimed, the same to be ascertained by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them. And if any witness produced and sworn before the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall be wilfully and corruptly Forsworn, in Order to support any such Claim as aforesaid, every such witness being thereof lawfully convicted, shall incur the pains and penalties Enacted in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury, and shall suffer six months Imprisonment without Bail or mainprize. And if the party Claimant, shall upon the hearing any claim, prove the same by good and sufficient proof upon Oath, or otherwise, as the nature of the Case shall require to the satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them are hereby required to allow such Claim.

And to the end that all and every the Rents, Issues and Profits arising or growing out of all and every the said Estates and Interests herein before Vested in the said Trustees, may from and after the said Second day of *November*, 1699. until such Sale or Sales be made thereof, as aforesaid, be Answered and Paid to such person or persons, as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall Authorize and Appoint to Collect and Receive the same, for the uses herein after mentioned. Be it further Enacted, that all and every person or persons who are or shall before the 10th day of *August*, 1700. be possessed of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments by this Act Vested in the said Trustees, as aforesaid, shall before the said 10th day of *August*, 1700. send notice thereof in writing to the said Trustees, containing a true particular of the Quantity and Quality of such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and under what yearly Rents, Covenants and Contracts the same were, or are Held and Enjoyed, and what is the true and utmost yearly value thereof, and upon any wilful Neglect or Default thereof, or Fraud therein, shall Forfeit Three years value of the Rents and Profits thereof, and shall yield and pay all and every the Rents reserved and payable of and for the said Estate or Estates, or otherwise account for the profits of the same during their respective Occupation thereof, from the said 2d day of *November*, 1699. Until such Sale or Sales so made thereof as aforesaid to such person or persons, and at such places as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall for that purpose Direct and Appoint; and in case any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay and answer the Rents and Profits of the said Estates, according to such Directions, as aforesaid, that then it shall

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shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to direct a prosecution in the name of His Majesty's Attorney General of *England* or *Ireland*, against the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to pay or answer the same, as in case of a Debt due to his Majesty, and when recovered, the same shall be immediately paid to such person or persons as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall Direct, to be applyed for the Uses, Intents and Purposes appointed by this Act.

And whereas since the 13th day of *February*, 1688. divers persons have entred in to and upon several parts of the said Forfeited Estates, and Held and Injoyed the same without any such grant thereof, as aforesaid, or any lawful Title therunto; Be it Enacted that every such person or persons shall be responsible for all and every the Profits of the said Premises during the time of their Occupation thereof, and shall answer and pay the value thereof into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in *Ireland*, on or before the first day of *August*, 1700. or in Default thereof, shall Forfeit double the value of the same Profits by him Received as aforesaid.

Provided nevertheless, if any such person or persons shall on or before the 10th day of *July*, 1700. Discover to the said Trustees such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments so by them enjoyed as aforesaid, every such person or persons are hereby declared to be Discharged of and from any account of the Profits thereof before the said Second day of *November*, 1699.

And for some further Relief to all and every such person or persons who have Purchased the Inheritance of any part of the said Forfeited or Forfeitable Estates or Interests in Possession or Reversion of or from any Grantee thereof, or of or from the Heirs or Assigns of such Grantee since the said 13th day of *February*, 1688. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby required in such manner as is herein after mentioned, to allow to and among such Purchasers their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full Sum of One and twenty thousand pounds of lawful money of *Ireland* in equal proportion according to the respective Sums of money Actually paid by every such Purchaser, who shall prove the actual payment of such purchase money before the 10th day of *August*, 1700.

And for Encouraging all and every person and persons whatsoever, any ways indebted or liable to pay any such Sum of money to any such Forfeiting person as aforesaid, upon or at any time since the said 13th day of *February*, 1688. to make a speedy Discovery and Payment thereof to the said Trustees, or such persons whom they shall appoint to receive the same. Be it Enacted, that every such person who shall before the First day of *November*, 1700 make a full and true discovery to the said Trustees in writing of any such Debt or Sum of money so due and payable to any person or persons Convicted or Attainted of the said High Treason not being a Debt by Judgment, Statute or Recognizance) and pay two third parts thereof, at such time, and in such manner as shall be directed by Warrant of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall be released and discharged of the intire Debt or Sum of Money so due or payable, as aforesaid; but every person or persons so Indebted or lyable as aforesaid who shall neglect to make such Discovery to the said Trustees before the said First day of *November*, 1700. shall Forfeit double the value of such Debt or Sum of Money; and every person or persons, who were or have been possessed of any personal Goods or Chattels, of



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or belonging to any such persons Convicted or Attainted as aforesaid on the said 13th day of *February*, 1688. or at any time since, or shall be thereof possessed before the said First day of *November*, 1700. are hereby strictly Charged and Required to Discover and make Known the same to the said Trustees, before the said First day of *November*, 1700. and the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, shall and may thereupon allow to every person so Discovering the same, one full Fourth part out of the said Goods, or the proceed thereof; but all and every person and persons neglecting to Discover the same before the said First day of *November*, 1700. shall for such Offence Forfeit double the value of such Goods or Chattels; And the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Impowred to make any such Compositions or Agreements touching any such Debts Goods or Chattels so as aforesaid to be Discovered as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall in any such Case, on due consideration of the nature thereof, or Circumstance of the parties concerned therein, think fit and reasonable, and when any of the Debts are Secured by penalties or are due and owing upon Accounts not Adjusted, the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, are hereby Authorized to State, Settle and Determine the same; And for an Encouragement to all and every person and persons not so Indebted, nor possessed of any such personal Goods or Chattels, as aforesaid, who shall at any time after the said First day of *November*, 1700. Discover to the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, any Lands, Tenements. Hereditaments, Debts, Goods, Chattels, Real or personal Estate whatsoever Concealed, until the time of such Discovery, whereof or wherein any person or persons Convicted or Attainted, or who shall be Convicted or Attainted as aforesaid, or any others in trust for them, or any of them, was or were possessed or Interested within the said Realm of *Ireland*, on the said 13th day of *February*, 1688. or at any time since. Every such person who shall make any such discovery shall have and receive for his reward Five Shillings out of every Twenty Shillings, or the value thereof in personal Estates so discovered, after Seizure, Recovery or Receipt thereof, or the value thereof by the said Trustees, or any other persons by them or any Seven or more of them Authorized and Appointed to receive the same, and out of all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of the yearly value of Twenty Shillings so discovered, after Sale thereof, by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, any such proportion not exceeding a Fourth part of the value thereof, as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall think fit; and the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall under their Hands and Seals Certifie unto the Lords Justices, Lieutenant General, Deputy or other chief Governor or Governors of the Kingdom of *Ireland* for the time being, the names of every person who shall make any such discovery to them, and the Sums every such person is Intituled unto by reason thereof, and the said Chief Governor or Governors are hereby required upon the receipt of such Certificate without any other Warrant or Authority whatsoever, to cause payment to be made to such discoverers of such Sums as shall be so Certified to be due out of such respective Sums of Money as shall be paid into the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, by reason of such respective discoveries.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the 17th day of *May*, 1700. and in the Twelfth year of His Majesty's Reign.

*N. Dublin, C. S. Inchiquin, Mount-Alexander, Will. Kildare, Cha. Feilding, Ri. Pyne, J<sup>n</sup>. Hely, Rob. Doyne, H. Ingoldesby.*

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